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OF HANCOCK COUNTY

Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi

September 2007

COMING EVENTS AT LOBRANO HOUSE

We are very excited at the Lobrano House because wonderful things are beginning to happen. Early repairs to the roof and the leveling of the house have been completed, and we have recently begun renovations to the inside. Unfortunately because of these extensive improvements, we are unable to receive guests for the next few weeks. Thus, the September luncheon has been cancelled. Historically the October luncheon is cancelled in lieu of the annual Halloween tour, so our next luncheon will be in November. We hope to see all of you at the Halloween tour on October 31 and again at the November luncheon.

♪ EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN ♪

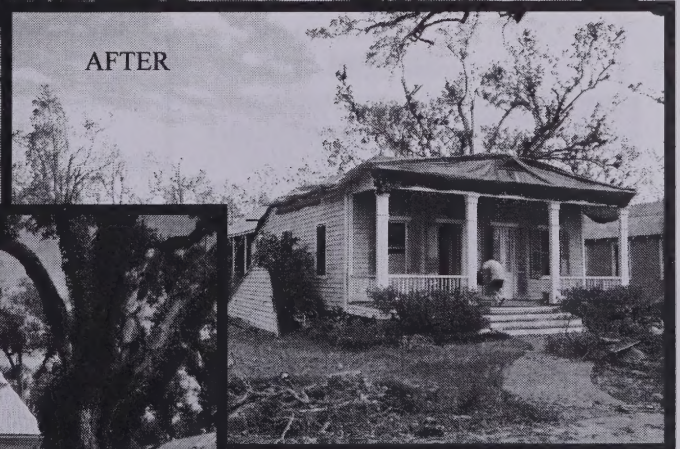
This line from a favorite old song seems to reflect the attitude of folks rebuilding houses in Bay Saint Louis, Waveland,

and throughout the county. So many historic houses were completely lost to or damaged by Hurricane Katrina that initially we

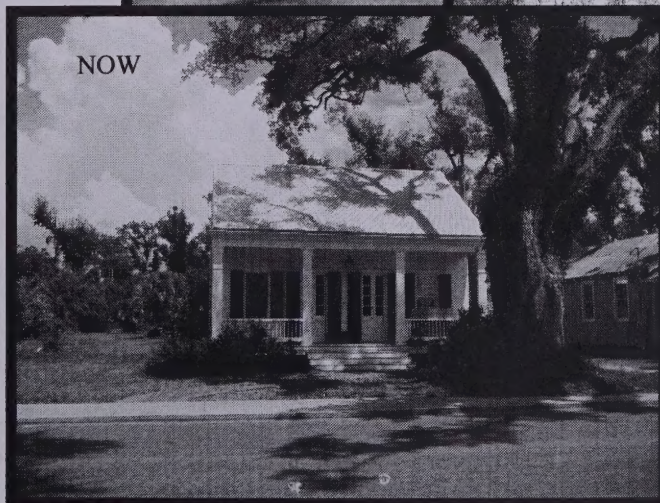
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2007 HALLOWEEN TOUR

If you'd like to help, please call the Kate Lobrano House at 467-4090. Thanks once again to all of you who have volunteered.

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didn't realize that many of them were salvageable and had more life in them than we had thought. New construction has replaced houses that were completely destroyed or that were so heavily damaged that the remnants had to be torn down. Many citizens have chosen to rebuild houses which while they are not copies of their original homes are nonetheless indicative of historical local architecture. Luckily people have a great variety of styles from which to choose.

The photographs contained in this issue of *The Historian* reflect the progress in the city, in both renovation and in new construction. Evacuees who have been unable to return or even those people who live within the county may not be aware of the progress which has been and is being made in our rebuilding efforts. Even though we still have a long, long way to go in rebuilding, we have come, in the vernacular, "a right far piece."



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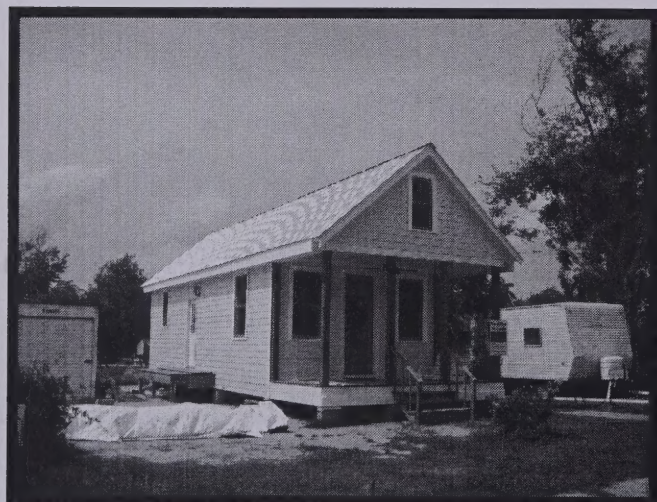
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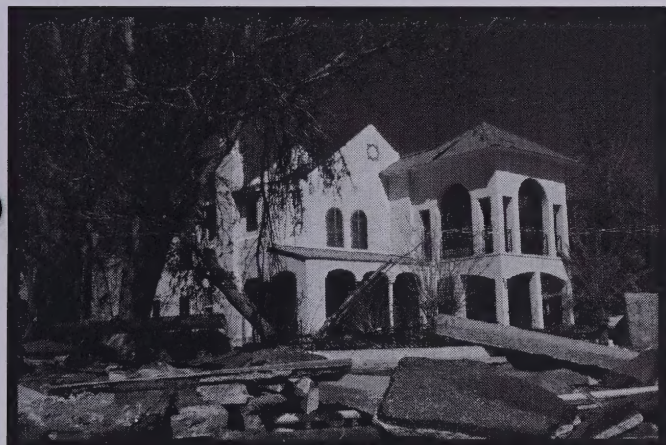
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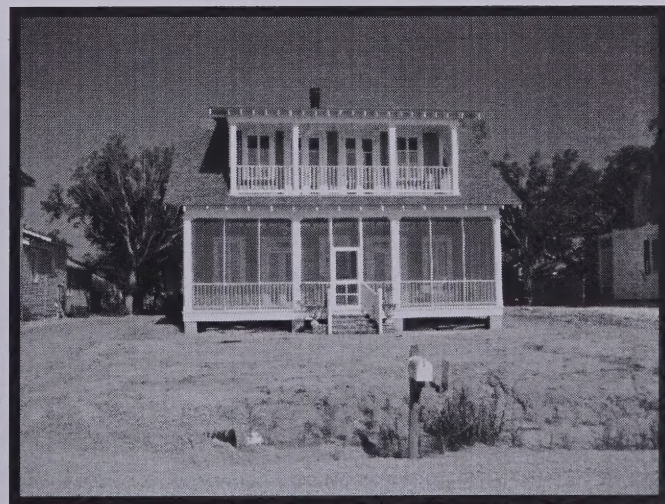
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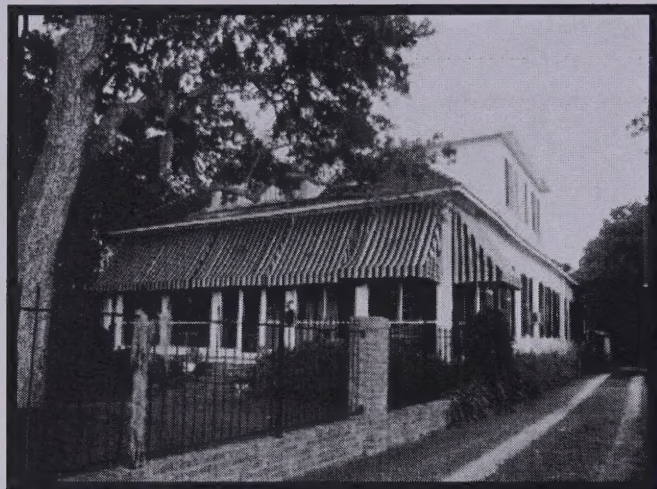
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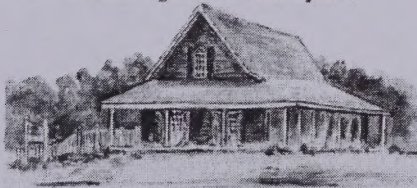
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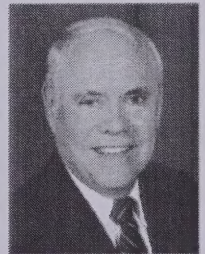
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